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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each non-U.S. patent document also are attached. Additionally, attached is a copy of an International Search Report from International Application PCT/JP2005/009820, of which the present application is a national-stage application.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed in connection with this application.

An explanation of relevance for each non-English document is given in the English abstract attached thereto and in the International Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

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